Public Works Department. It is desirable to leave it where it is.

396. Placing the roads, canals and lanes of the Alleppey Town under the jurisdiction of the Town Improvement Committee.

Mr. K. Chidambara Iyer B. A., L. T., on behalf of Mr. S. Krishna Iyer B. A., B. L., (T. I. C. Alleppey) requested that the roads, canals and lanes of the Alleppey town might be placed under the jurisdiction of the Town Improvement Committee and the annual budget allotment for the construction and maintenance of these public works within that area entrusted to them.

Reply.—The construction and upkeep of roads and canals must be left with the Public Works Department, as that is the proper agency for attending to such matters. The maintenance of lanes may, however, be looked after by the Committee, the expenditure on this account being met from the town fund.

TIRUVALLA TALUK.

397. Opening of a road between Mannar and Haripad.

Mr. N. Madhavan Valiathan (Tiruvalla) represented that the people of Tiruvalla suffered much for want of a road between Mannar and Haripad.

Reply.—This cannot be undertaken. The cost is prohibitive.

398. Opening of another sub-registrar's office in Tiruvalla.

Mr. N. Madhavan Valiathan suggested that another sub-registrar's office might be opened in the taluk for the convenience of the people living in Kadapra, Mannar and other adjoining proverties.

Mr. K. C. Eapen B. A., (Kshema Thalpara Samajam, Kadapra, Tiruvalla) suggested that the proposed sub-registrar's office might be located with convenience and advantage at Kadapra.

Reply.—This matter is being considered by the Director of Registration. Orders will be passed when the reference comes up before Government.

399. Construction of two bridges on the Tiruvalla-Pulikizh road.

Mr. N. Madhavan Valiathan requested that the estimates for the construction of these bridges might be sanctioned as early as possible, as without the bridges the road was entirely useless.

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